"Peter Parley's Annual" (Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co.,) is becoming a middle-aged publication. With 1882 appears the ancient gentleman's forty-first volume. It is as entertaining as its predecessors, consisting this year of a collection of stories told by those time-honored worthes, the "tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich man, poor man, ploughboy, thief." Some of them are exciting, some pathetic, and all will interest the average boy

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Then we always carried our stockings to bed and put them behind our pillows, and that was rather an odd habit. Besides that, we used to say our prayers on the front stairs in the middle of the day, so as to save time at hight when we were sure to be so sleepy. This was a business-like habit, but a very naughty one. We all had what Dr. Possett called "chronic exaltation of the imagination," and saw dragons' heads and demons' faces in the air after we were abed.

When T. Anton was a little boy he was so frightened because Charlie Arnold threatened to put him in a pin-hole in the fence that he didn't get over it for years; and the tradition is, that F. Anton was never able to go to church, because when the minister said "Kingdom Come," it made him so terribly ill that he was obliged to leave the pew. This same F. Anton was uncomfortably affected by circuses, for the moment the brass band "struck up" he left the tent, saying that he "felt the bass drum is his stomach." The Anton children were in mortal fear of telling a lie, and in their circumbocution to avoid a falsehood they generally contrived to tell one. They used to say "they didn't know" when they did know, and "believed" this thing to be so when they knew all about it. The whole of the Anton nursery expected inevitably to die before morning unless each night somebody who knew about things assured it to the contrary. One evening T. Anton sent his younger sister down stairs to settle this important question for him, while hefawaited the verdict in his night-drawers on the top step. The company gathered in the "green-room" were startled by seeing th

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A drift has been darted north from the Mexican-Union winze on the Capital stock Subsection of Soundary Capital stock Subsection (Capital stock Subsection).

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The interest of d-alers still centres in Union Consolidated, with the movements of which Mexican and Sterra Nevada sympathize slightly.

No rise is expected in the Bosion stecks until

February.
The Bechtel annual report shows \$160,000 dis-The Bechtel annual report shows \$150,000 disbursed for the past year.

Bonte, Cal., Dec. 13.—During the past week Standard Consolidated shipped to the mill 1,185 tons of ore: average pulp assay, \$35.64. Crude bullion received, 5,280 onnecs. Shipped to the company, \$42,794.76.

Bodie Consolidated average pulp assay for the past week, \$70.71.

The Bodie Tunnel Mill is running satisfactorily.

The Union Consolidated north drift, on the Banner vein, is very rich. Average assay, \$260 per ton. Noonday produced in November \$17,497.14, and North Noonday produced \$4,657.85.

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Bullion valued at \$55,000 was received in this city yesterday from the mines. Completed accounts of the Homestake Mining Company for October show net bullion product \$105,833; expenses, \$46,545; dividend, \$30,060, addition to surplus \$9,288, making total surplus \$245,902 on October 31.

Robinson Consolidated manager reports, December 7: "Enclosed you will find financial statement for the month of November, and vonchers to correspond. The expenses are less than for the preceding month, though ceneral expense account was increased by the payment of \$800 toward securing patents for some of the company's claims. There will be a further federase in mining expenses for December, some twenty men having been dropped from the roll. However, the average shipment of 100 tonsper day will be maintained.

"The output of ore for the week ending December 2,800 tons, all being shipped to the Boston and Colorado Smeiting Company. Argo and the La Plata works, Leadville. The ore for the past week has been of better grade than for the two weeks previous. We started the ninth level on Saturday night, and will have to run it about sixty-five feet before striking the ore body. Will use every exertion to accomplish this by the 20th inst.

"The east shaft is down 217 feet. We were so troubled with water that it was necessary to put in a No. 5 Blake pamp, which will handle all we are liable to be troubled with. The mine is in good condition: everything is looking and progressing well. Mr. MacDonald, our foreman, has resigned, and I have employed John Eva. a good miner of many years' experience. All bills up to the last of the month were paid on the 5th inst., except for Ingersoll drill, which has not yet arrived."

The situation yesterialy was by no means reassuring to the stockholders. Senator Hill, who was in this city on Saturday morning, stated to officers of the Robinson Company that he had disposed of the entire amount of stock which he had beneved in

in this city:

The following illustrates the method by which the too confiding public was swindled in Robiuson during the past three weeks. Ewing reported several days before the vein in eighth level was struck, that it was opening up splendidly and paid the men employed in that level to report large bodies of high grade ore, convincing even miners on other levels and influencing them to make up pools to buy the stock. He arranged for an employe to take Anburrer's samples and to select best ore which was done. The samples which were selected were sur-

rendered to Ewing's assayer and were changed, and richer ores were substituted. At any rate Ashburner committed the unpardonable error of intrusting the selection and assaying of his samples to men who were in the employ of and under the control of Ewing. Positively his assays do not represent the true value of the ore and his estimates are grossly incorrect. There is not in the mine \$30,000 and it may be compared to an egg with all the meat extracted.

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The president of the company stated to a reporter of The Thibunk yesterday that every effort was being made by the efficers of the company to ascertain the truth in regard to the condition of the mine; that with a view to this end they had requested Mr. Ashburner to revisit the mine immediately and make a supplementary examination and report; and that he had by telegraph from San Francisco agreed to do so at once, and is now supposed to be mroute for the mine. Mr. Symington, one of the directors, left New York on Thursday evening with a view to a thorough investigation, and is expected to be heard from shortly. The officers of the company promise the fullest possible information to their stockholders as soon as they are able to arrive at the facts.

The acting superintendent of the State Line mines Nos. 2 and 3 reports November 29: "The development of the springs has been going steadily on during the past week, and on Wedness ay last an important strike was made in a tunnel being run to tap one of the Stewart springs.

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"The machinist of the mine has for some time past been engaged in making new tongs for use in laying the pipe, the ones accompanying it being found insufficient for the parpose of the mine man safely count in a spin of the springs of the springs of the springs of the spr

ACTIVE MINING STOCKS BOUGHT AND

A SOLD ON COMMISSION by GIBSON, WATSON & GIBSON, Bankers and Brokers, Y. Members N. Y. Mining Stock Exchange Inquiries cheering anowered as to stocks, dividends, assessments and prioss. CLARK & BOTHWELL,

Rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, No. 2 Nassard to occur of Wall, New York, PROMOTERS and MANAGERS of mining properties, offer for sale the stock of the following companies, waich ounty, California,
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Persons distrons of investing in safe and profitable mining stocks are invited to communicate with us. stocks are invited to communicate with us. BOTH WELL, WILLIAM'S, CLAISS. JOHN E. BOTH WELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

MINER BOY MINING COMPANY,

OFFICE, 63 RIGOLDWAY, NEW-YORK, Registrar of Transfers, Mutual Trust Company of N. Y. ROBINSON CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. Mines Robinson, Colorado.

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Office, No. 18 Wall-st., New York.

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For the purpose of procuring machinery for the immediate working of the various properties, and especially in continuing the two tunnels through the base of Society Page 17 WENTY THOUSAND SHAUES OF THE STOCK OF THE COMPANY IS OFFERED POR SALE AT THE VEHY LOW PRICE OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, FULL PATH AND NON-ASSESSALILE, at the Agency of the Company, 61 Broadway, New York.

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THE GOLD CLIFF MINING COMPANY, Calayeras County, California. Capital \$250,000; shares \$2.50 each. Transfer Office, 61 Broadway. Hoom 42. NATHANIEL NILES, president and treasurer. THE MINING RECORD, 61 Brondway, N. Y. BANKING AND STOCK DEPARTMENT.
Uning Stocks bought and sold at lowest rates of commission a New York and san Prantiseo.
Advances made and dividends cashed.
A. R. CHISOLM & CO.

Dividend Notices. THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 142 percent on the capital slock of the Company will be paid at the office of the Company en and after January 3, 1822. The transfer hooks will close on the 20th cast, and respen January 4, 1832.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO SOUTHERS RAILROAD CO. 115 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. 1 COUPONS of the first mortgage bonds of this company, due December 1, will be paid at the Corbin Banking Company, 115 Broadway, New-York.

HENRY GRAVES, Treasurer.

STATE OF ARKANSAS LOUGHBOROUGH PRESETUANTA RAILMOAD COMPANY,
TREASCHRIES DEFAUTALIST,
PHILADELIFITA, Nov. 1, 1881.

THE Board of Directors has this day declared
a SEMLANNUAL DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT
on the capital stock of the Company, clear of all taxes, payable in cash on and after November 30, to stockholders as registered on the books at 3 p. m. October 31.
On November 30 dividents will be paid to women only.

OFFICE OF THE LEADVILLE CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.,
90 AND 92 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, NOV. 28, 1881.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this
day declared a dividend of \$20,000 or five cents a share
in the capital stock of the Company payable to the Stockhiders of record on and after December 15, 1881. Transfer
looks close December 10, at 2 p. m. and reopen December 10,
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A EBERT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

NEW-YORK, NOV. 16, 1881.

TEHE Round of Directors of this Company

THE Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of three dollars (\$3) per share, payable on the 3d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th day of THE FISHKILL MANUFACTURING COM-PANY has this tay declared a send-annual dividend of per cent on the capital stock, payable on the 15th inst. at the office of the Company, 172 Fution-st, New-York, SIDNEY J. EVERETT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOMESTAKE MINING CO., 18 WALL-ST., NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1881. 18 WAIL-ST, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1881.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY DIVIDEND of thirty cents per share has been declared for November, payable at the office of the transfer agents, Wells, Fargo & Co., dk Bruai way, on the 24th inst. Transfer books close on the 20th inst.

H. B. PARSONS, Assa. Secretary,

the 20th inst. H. B. PARSONS, Asst. Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER BAILBOAD CO.,
10th-Ave., 53d AND 54th-875.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1881.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this COMPANY will close December 20th inst., and reopen January J. L. VALENTINE, Secretary.

Election Notice.

AN ELECTION for twenty managers of the New York Institution for the Blind, and for three inspectors of election, will be held at the institution, 9th-ave, between 33d and 34th-sts., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 4 o clock p. m. T. BAILEY MYERS, Secretary. A NNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of the City Mission will be held Wednesday, December 14, at No. 50 Bible House, from 9 to 12 o'clock, and amendments to the by laws will also behamitted to the directors.

L. E. Jackson, Secretary.

BRUSHES for the HOLIDAYS,—In sets and singly; hair, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, &c. JOHN E. HOPPEL 315 Pearl-st., opposite Peck-slip.

THE MONEY MARKET. SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 13, 1881.

THE GENERAL LIST.

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BONDS AND BANK STOCKS. 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

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212 O'CLOCK TO 3 O'CLOCK. | 21₂ o'CLOCK TO 3 O'CLOCK | Metropolitan Bank | 60, 171 | Merchants | Bank | 60, 190 | 103 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 | 4,000 | 54 |

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. Reported by John H. Davis & Ox., No. 17 Watter.

| Bid. Asked. |

The movement eastward of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago for the week ended last Satur day was somewhat larger than for the preceding week, yet it was very small, having been only 48,957 tons against 46,954 tons for the preceding week. Regarding the situation The Chicago Tribust of December 11 remarks as follows:

Either the Western markets will have to go down on the Eastern markets will have to go up before grain will move freely. The railroads cannot possibly make the rates low enough to overcome the difference in prices. There is plenty of grain in the elevators in this city and in the country, but the speculators who hold the grain will not dispose of it at a loss, and they express a detar